

BRUTAL LYNCHING

Of a Negro at Belair, Md., Charged With Assault.

SHERIFF DEFENDS THE JAIL

Against the Enraged Mob—Shots Exchanged and Several of the Attacking Party Wounded—The Sheriff's Forces Finally Overpowered and the Prisoner Lynched Under Revolting Circumstances.

BELAIR, Md., March 27.—Lewis Harris, the negro who was arrested here day before yesterday, charged with a criminal assault upon Miss Anne McIlvaine, was taken from the jail last night and lynched, after a brief struggle between the sheriff and the mob, in which two men were slightly wounded. It had been expected that an attempt would be made to hang Harris yesterday, when he was to have been brought up for a hearing, but this was postponed until to-day, and everything seemed so quiet last night that the suspicions of the sheriff were allayed, but he continued to keep a close watch. Shortly before midnight it was announced that a mob was on its way from Aberdeen, a neighboring village, and a general movement toward the jail took place. Presently about twenty men appeared, some of them being masked, and an attack upon the jail began. A fusillade of shots was exchanged between the sheriff and his deputies on the one hand, and the mob on the other, resulting in the wounding of Robert L. Bull, of this place, and one of the crowd from Aberdeen, whose name could not be learned.

Bull was shot in the shoulder and the other man in the hand, neither wound being serious. The jail door was finally forced and Harris was taken out. While in the hands of the mob he exclaimed: "If I did it men, I was drunk and did not know what I was about. I have no recollection of it."

The mob hustled him to a neighboring dooryard in which stood a large poplar tree, and placing a noose around his neck, hung the other end of the rope over a limb. As he was hoisted from the ground, the limb upon which the unfortunate wretch was suspended, snapped short and Harris fell to the ground. He was lifted up again, moaning and groaning, and quickly hanging a second time, this time effectively. Several shots were fired into the body, the lower end of the rope was tied to a gate post, and the corpse left hanging until this morning, when it was taken down.

Miss McIlvaine, Harris' victim, is an unmarried woman about fifty-four years of age, who lives alone near the railway station. She was called to her door at midnight Saturday, and attacked by a negro whom she afterward identified as Harris. The indignation aroused by the crime was more intense because of the fact that it is the second of the kind within a month. William Black, a negro, being now confined in the Baltimore jail, awaiting trial for assault upon Miss Jessie Bradford, a young woman residing in Aberdeen, from which place last night's mob is said to have come.

It is asserted that Miss McIlvaine, Harris' victim, was with the mob when the jail was attacked last night, but this cannot be confirmed and it is certain that she was not present at the actual hanging.

IDAHO INQUIRY.

Governor Steunenberg Continues His Testimony—Lentz Makes an Exhibition of Himself.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Governor Steunenberg continued his testimony at the Cour d'Alene investigation to-day. Representatives Cox, of Tennessee, Hay, of Virginia, and Lentz, of Ohio, directing the cross examination. The governor stated that he knew nothing of the selection of an alleged convict as one of the state deputies nor of alleged depredations by this deputy, including the forcing of doors of dwellings, the breaking of windows, etc. He would not have allowed such conduct, he said, if he had known of it. The governor said he had had no consultations with the President as to continuing the troops in the Cour d'Alene. The last inquiry came from the war department in October, 1899, as to whether the insurance had been killed. There had been no communications between the governor and the federal authorities since then.

Mr. Lentz cross examination brought out that the governor was thirty-eight years old and had been elected twice as governor, in 1896 and 1898. He had visited Cour d'Alene during his present canvass and had held public meetings. Subsequently he recognized men in the "bull pen" as among those he had met in his campaign. In 1896 he received the bulk of the vote of Shoshone county, and in 1898, he lost this vote. Mr. Lentz asked if the governor changed his mind as to the character of the men in this district after the loss of this vote. The governor replied that his impression of these men began to change about January, 1897, soon after he received their votes. He denied that he had agreed with one Flanagan, a member of the legislature, to disband the militia if Flanagan would vote for a bill relating to the mines. A delegation had waited upon him, to learn his policy as to Shoshone county. The delegation wanted the militia disbanded and a complaint was made that men in the Bunker Hill mine were enrolled as militiamen, thus avoiding payment of a road tax. He examined the adjutant general's rolls and found 200 men enrolled from Wardner and Kellogg and he directed the adjutant general to furnish these names to the adjutant of Shoshone county whenever called for. He did not know, he said, that these men were employed in the Bunker Hill mine.

Governor Steunenberg interposed a protest when Mr. Lentz asked him if he had not exercised "absolute and arbitrary power" in making one of the arrests. He had used no such power, he said. "But you do believe in breaking into

citizens houses, through your soldiers," questioned Mr. Lentz.

"I decline to answer such a question," said Governor Steunenberg. "It is an insult."

This precipitated a lively controversy among the members. Some wanted the question struck out; others wanted it to stand. To criticisms on the question, Mr. Lentz replied that he "needed no guardian," and Mr. Capron responded that he would dislike to become Mr. Lentz's guardian. The controversy was closed by directing the examination into other channels.

At noon the investigation went over until to-morrow. Governor Steunenberg requested that his examination be closed as early as possible, as he wished to return to his duties in Idaho.

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade.

Office of the Intelligence, Wheeling, March 27.

Wheat continues at unchanged quotations. Feed is scarce, but there is no advance in prices yet. Wool is dull and weak. Live stock quotations are unchanged.

In produce the general trade has been quiet during the past week. Cabbage is holding its own at the advance; several lots of new cabbage arrived of fair quality. Potatoes are slightly weaker, but in heavy demand. Fancy apples are selling well; poor grades not wanted. Onions are moving slowly, but oranges are in good demand; lemons selling slowly. Butter is very scarce and meets with a ready sale. Eggs have shown a decided drop, which will increase the demand. Early spring stuff is selling slowly, as the weather is too comfortable to increase demand. The sugar market continues in an unsettled condition; jobbers for some days past have been putting it out at and below lay-down cost, but the probability is that there will be an adjustment of the matter within a few days. It is not likely that jobbers will continue to put out a leading article like sugar below cost any longer than it is possible.

Coffee continues to go out freely, with market reported firm. Molasses, syrups and rice moving fairly well, and same is true of canned and evaporated goods, with no recent change of any importance in prices.

Provisions.

Flour—Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3 65 per barrel; paper at \$3 50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha, \$4 00 in cotton sacks; \$4 00 per barrel; \$3 50 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$3 50 in cotton sacks; \$4 00 in paper sacks; Gold Cloud \$4 00 in cotton, or \$3 50 in paper; Loyal \$4 00 paper, \$3 50; Resolute, \$3 50 in wood; \$3 50 in paper; Pillsbury, \$3 50 in paper; \$4 00 in cotton and wood. Ceresota and Electric Light, wood and cotton, \$3 50; paper, \$3 70.

Syrups—Choice sugar syrups, 37c; Fancy drips 32c; Silver drips 18c; Orleans mandarin, 18c; mixed good, New Orleans, 25c; bakers' good, 15c. Provisions—Large S. C. hams, 10c; medium hams, 10c; small hams, 11c; S. C. breakfast bacon, 8c; ordinary best 12c; ham dried beef, 14c; knuckles, 17c; family mess pork, 5c; round pieces, 17c; bean pork, 15c. Lard—Pure refined, in tierces, 7c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb. tins 1c over tierces; fancy tubs 1c; 20-lb. tins 1c; 10-lb. tins 1c; 5-lb. tins 1c; 3-lb. tins 1c. Sugars—Cuttin, 5.5c; cubes, 5.5c; powdered, 5.5c; granulated, standard, 5.4c; American A, 5.1c; standard fine granulated, 5.4c; standard confectioners' A, 5.2c; Columbia A, 5.1c; standard Windsor, 5.1c; white extra, 5.0c; extra C, 4.8c; fruit sugar, 4.6c.

Coffee—Green coffee, fancy Golden Rod, 16c; fancy green 15c; choice green 14c; roasting grades 10c; Java 24c; roasted in packages, Arrow, 12.1c; Paragon, 12.1c; Arbuckle & Co.'s roasted 12.1c; Lion 11.4c; bulk roasted 11c; Old Government Java roasted 23c; Mocha and Java 29c; A grade Rio, 23c; Teas—Young Hyson, per lb., 30c; Gunpowder, 30c; Imperial, 40c; Japan, 25c; Oolong 27c; Sou-chang, 27c. Canned fruit, full weight, 11c; Parafine, per lb., 11c; Electric Light, per lb., 10c. Vinegar—Choice cider 12c per gallon; standard city brands 10c per gallon; country, 13c per gallon, as to quality. Cheese—Full cream 13c; Swiss, 12c; factory 11c. Fish—No. 2 mackerel, 10c; No. 1, 11c. No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 9c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 11c; No. 4, 11c; No. 5, 11c; No. 6, 11c; No. 7, 11c; No. 8, 11c; No. 9, 11c; No. 10, 11c; No. 11, 11c; No. 12, 11c; No. 13, 11c; No. 14, 11c; No. 15, 11c; No. 16, 11c; No. 17, 11c; No. 18, 11c; No. 19, 11c; No. 20, 11c; No. 21, 11c; No. 22, 11c; No. 23, 11c; No. 24, 11c; No. 25, 11c; No. 26, 11c; No. 27, 11c; No. 28, 11c; No. 29, 11c; No. 30, 11c; No. 31, 11c; No. 32, 11c; No. 33, 11c; No. 34, 11c; No. 35, 11c; No. 36, 11c; No. 37, 11c; No. 38, 11c; No. 39, 11c; No. 40, 11c; No. 41, 11c; No. 42, 11c; No. 43, 11c; No. 44, 11c; No. 45, 11c; No. 46, 11c; No. 47, 11c; No. 48, 11c; No. 49, 11c; No. 50, 11c; No. 51, 11c; No. 52, 11c; No. 53, 11c; No. 54, 11c; No. 55, 11c; No. 56, 11c; No. 57, 11c; No. 58, 11c; No. 59, 11c; No. 60, 11c; No. 61, 11c; No. 62, 11c; No. 63, 11c; No. 64, 11c; No. 65, 11c; No. 66, 11c; No. 67, 11c; No. 68, 11c; No. 69, 11c; No. 70, 11c; No. 71, 11c; No. 72, 11c; No. 73, 11c; No. 74, 11c; No. 75, 11c; No. 76, 11c; No. 77, 11c; No. 78, 11c; No. 79, 11c; No. 80, 11c; No. 81, 11c; No. 82, 11c; No. 83, 11c; No. 84, 11c; No. 85, 11c; No. 86, 11c; No. 87, 11c; No. 88, 11c; No. 89, 11c; No. 90, 11c; No. 91, 11c; No. 92, 11c; No. 93, 11c; No. 94, 11c; No. 95, 11c; No. 96, 11c; No. 97, 11c; No. 98, 11c; No. 99, 11c; No. 100, 11c.

Feed—Bran 11c per ton; middlings 11c per ton. Hay, No. 1 timothy, baled, 12c; mixed, 10c; timothy, hay, loose, 10c; timothy, straw, baled, 10c; straw, loose, 10c; crimped double do., 12c; single do., 12c.

Grain and Feed.

Grain—Wheat 65c; new or old Corn 45c; per bushel. Oats out of store, 45c; per bushel. 35c per bushel; home crop, 30c per bushel. Feed—Bran 11c per ton; middlings 11c per ton. Hay, No. 1 timothy, baled, 12c; mixed, 10c; timothy, hay, loose, 10c; timothy, straw, baled, 10c; straw, loose, 10c; crimped double do., 12c; single do., 12c.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 27c; 2-lb. prints, country choice, per lb., 18c; 2-lb. prints, country, fancy, 18c. Eggs—Farm; fresh in case 11c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples, 3c; 50c per 100. Poultry—Old roosters, 9c per pound; spring chickens 11c per pound; hens, 9c per pound. Turkey 9c per 10c. Dressed chickens 10c per 10c.

Tropical Fruit—Lemons, fancy, 3c; Oranges, 2c; Bananas, 1c; 50c per 100. Vegetables—Native onions, 7c per bushel; 1c per 10c per barrel. Potatoes, 5c per bushel. Cabbage, 4c per lb. New cabbage, 1c per box. Sweet potatoes, 1c per 10c per bushel. Hickory nuts 1c per bushel. Turnips, 1c per bushel; 1c per bushel. Parsnips, 1c per bushel; 1c per bushel. Carrots, 7c. Beets, 6c. Sauer kraut, 1c per bushel.

Miscellaneous.

Roots and Bark—Ginseng, dry, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Sassafras bark, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. May apple root, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Yellow root, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Seneca snake root, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. West Virginia snake root, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Pink root, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Wild cherry bark, per lb., 2c; 50c per 100. Beans—Prime new hand-picked, medium 1c 75c; 1c 50c; prime new hand-picked 1c 75c; 1c 50c; navy, 1c 50c. Wool—Fine washed, 30c; one-third off for unwashed, medium off for unwashed, 20c; fourth off for unwashed, 15c; medium unwashed 20c; 2c; medium washed 25c.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.)

Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 75; 500, good, 900 to 1,000, \$4 65; 400 to 500, 900 to 1,000, \$4 55; 300 to 400, 900 to 1,000, \$4 45; 200 to 300, 900 to 1,000, \$4 35; 100 to 200, 900 to 1,000, \$4 25; 50 to 100, 900 to 1,000, \$4 15; 25 to 50, 900 to 1,000, \$4 05; 10 to 25, 900 to 1,000, \$3 95; 5 to 10, 900 to 1,000, \$3 85; 2 to 5, 900 to 1,000, \$3 75; 1 to 2, 900 to 1,000, \$3 65; 1/2 to 1, 900 to 1,000, \$3 55; 1/4 to 1/2, 900 to 1,000, \$3 45; 1/8 to 1/4, 900 to 1,000, \$3 35; 1/16 to 1/8, 900 to 1,000, \$3 25; 1/32 to 1/16, 900 to 1,000, \$3 15; 1/64 to 1/32, 900 to 1,000, \$3 05; 1/128 to 1/64, 900 to 1,000, \$2 95; 1/256 to 1/128, 900 to 1,000, \$2 85; 1/512 to 1/256, 900 to 1,000, \$2 75; 1/1024 to 1/512, 900 to 1,000, \$2 65; 1/2048 to 1/1024, 900 to 1,000, \$2 55; 1/4096 to 1/2048, 900 to 1,000, \$2 45; 1/8192 to 1/4096, 900 to 1,000, \$2 35; 1/16384 to 1/8192, 900 to 1,000, \$2 25; 1/32768 to 1/16384, 900 to 1,000, \$2 15; 1/65536 to 1/32768, 900 to 1,000, \$2 05; 1/131072 to 1/65536, 900 to 1,000, \$1 95; 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